Availing of calamity relief fund for Gujarat

1760. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:
SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal amounting to Rs. 43.79 crores from Government of Gujarat for availing of Calamity Relief Fund grant for permanent restoration of damages occurred during monsoon 2005; and

(b) the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) No sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Driving out of insurgents by tribals of phek district in Nagaland

1761. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Chakesang tribals of Phek district in Nagaland along with villagers raided houses and drove out insurgents and torched their hideouts;

(b) whether Government are also aware that insurgents belong to the NSCN (IM) and the NSCK (K) faction; and

(c) if so, the details of measures including financial, Government are taking to boost the morale of the tribals and villagers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) According to available information, during the months of January and February, 2007 inter-factional clashes between the NSCN (IM) and NSCN (K) and other activities of these groups in the Phek Town had caused considerable resentment among the local people, leading to the cadres of these groups being driven away form the Town. The State Government has reported that the police and security forces were also deployed in the Town and conducted intensive checking, etc., to clear the area of the insurgents. A Cease Fire Monitoring Group and Cease Fire Supervisory Board are also functioning to monitor any violations of the Cease Fire Ground Rules by the NSCN factions, and appropriate action is being taken by the State police and Central Para Military Forces as may be necessary.

Reconstruction of religious places in A&N damaged in Tsunami

†1762. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that religious places of all the religions had suffered heavy loss due to tsunami in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.